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A beautiful quartered Oak China Cabinet, with round ends. \$17.75



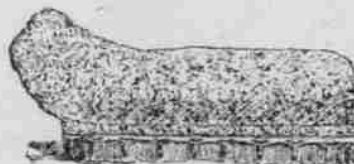
A solid oak Combination Case, Desk and Book Case combined. \$7.98



This very substantial nicely carved solid oak Chiffonier, with hat box. worth \$6.50, for \$3.98



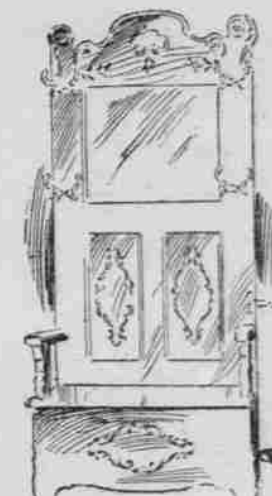
Very large Washrobe Couch, self-opening attachment, upholstered in denim. Worth \$10. for \$6.98



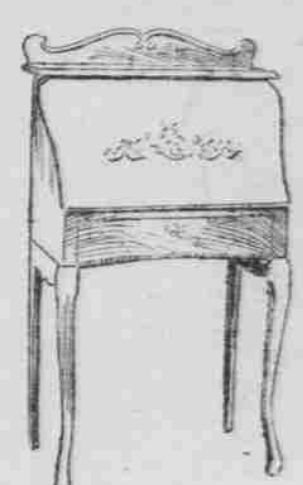
This very large and finely upholstered full stuffed couch in fine velvet. \$9.50



Handsome 5-drawer Chest, former in oak and mahogany finish. \$8.75



A very large Oak Hall Rack, like hat, large glass, nicely finished, worth \$18. for \$12.50



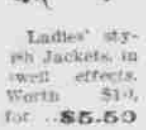
A very pretty desk in oak and mahogany finish. \$3.98



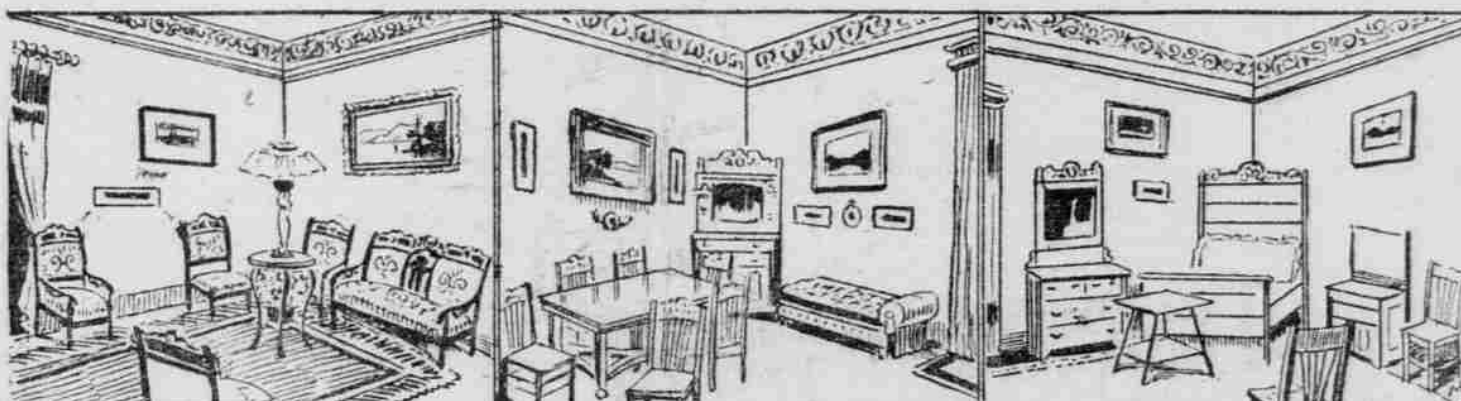
Ladies' fine Seat plush, full sweep, fur trimmed. \$4.98

Carpet and Upholstery Dept.

- Very large Smyrna Rug. \$1.48
- Very handsome, full length, Lace Curtains, beautiful pattern. 98c
- Handsome Silk Chenille Portieres. \$2.48
- Extra quality Ingrain Carpet, per yard. 50c
- Very heavy Brussels Carpet, per yard. 65c



Ladies' style jacket in well effects. Worth \$10, for \$5.50



- 1 large 5-piece Parlor Suite.
- 1 handsome Parlor Table.
- 2 Pictures.
- 2 pair Lace Curtains.
- 1 very pretty Parlor Lamp, with Shade.

\$33.50.

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- A very large Oak Sideboard, with large French plate mirror.
- 6 handsome high-back Oak Cane-seat Dining-room Chairs.
- 1 very heavy Oak Extension Table.

\$29.50.

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- A beautiful Oak Suite, with large mirror.
- 4 handsome cane-seat Chairs.
- 1 large Arm Rocker.
- 1 Table.
- 1 Towel Rack.
- 1 good cotton-top Mattress.
- 1 heavy woven wire Springs.

\$27.75.

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Men's All-wool Suits, styled effects in plaid and textures. \$6.95



Children's Suits, worth \$1.20-98c



Very large finely carved Cabriole seat Rocker, worth \$4. for \$1.98



Handsome Gilt Corner Chair. \$5.50



Very pretty Gilt Chair. Only \$1.98



Ladies' very fine Desk, in either oak or mahogany finish. \$5.50



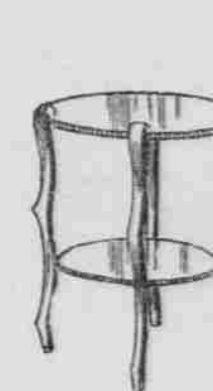
A very handsome Parlor Table, in mahogany finish, like cut. \$1.98



The beautiful Rocker, colonial style, upholstered in fine velvet. \$4.68



A very substantial Cabriole Seat Rocker, in oak and mahogany finish. \$1.68



Oak and mahogany side table, new finish. 98c

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ALL AGAINST ARBITRATION

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and arbitration, in that event, would not prevent war. And, therefore, this treaty would serve no purpose other than making us up in an entangling alliance with European powers, which the immortal Washington, the Father of this Country, bequeathed to our countrymen never to permit. This treaty would benefit England and make a "cut's paw" of America. Therefore, we repudiate it, and finally be it.

Resolved, That we look to the celebration of the anniversary of '98 as a time when the national spirit must be revived and the national efforts must be made to repudiate the treaty in every way to sustain the celebration and make it successful.

Senator Morgan's letter, which followed, was received with several outbreaks of applause, especially at the spirited sentences against arbitration. After expressing his regret at not being present he said:

"Monopoly and monopoly are in open confederation now, as they have always worked together in secret, to gain the mastery of the powerful government of the world. The people could ill afford to see the spirit of the Irish broken down while this great war against justice and liberty is waged in all the nations. It is worthy of this spirit that the Irishmen in the United States, who are always alert to defend the true independence of our great republic, should clearly see that, in the proposed treaty of arbitration, to which you make allusion, there was a direct surrender of the Irish spirit of national independence—the right and the power of self-defense.

National self-defense, in its most important feature, includes the power and the means of preventing aggression. In all our troubles with other nations, which have been very few, we have never been the aggressor, and in war with transatlantic powers, Great Britain has been our sole antagonist. I find nothing in our history or in any supposed change in British policy to indicate that we will interfere with her just rights, or that she will cease to interfere with ours.

Her policy of aggression upon other nations is more pronounced now than it ever was before, and until that is changed I am not willing to bind our government, in advance, that it shall again choose, unjustly, to renew or continue her interference with our rights, we shall stand pledged in solemn treaty to lay aside the power to prevent the wrong, and consent to settle the dispute by a lawsuit. While Great Britain is launching warships at the rate of one in each month, and is conducting great wars in Africa and Asia, it is not an urgent necessity, at least that we should so lightly deny ourselves the right of self-defense, to be exacted by every means that she employs in unending aggressions.

I prefer to trust the sincere respect of Great Britain for our full-fledged national power than her friendly forbearance when we have stripped ourselves of all actual powers of self-defense.

With a hearty welcome to Miss Gonne and a hearty God speed for her mission, I am, with great respect, sincerely yours,

JOHN T. MORGAN.

Miss Gonne is a delightfully pretty woman, but, more than that, she is a passionate and a convincing speaker. Her voice rang through the theater, and her audience immediately was in the warmest sympathy with her. She clasped her hands before her as she appealed to America for its friendship, and the light in her eyes and the tears in her voice were in the face of every man present.

The occasion was in every sense a personal triumph for her.

"My friends told me I was not coming to a strange country," she said, "and this has proven wonderfully true. I find the Americans everywhere our friends. I have been very successful. It is because I came to speak in the name of our great motherland of Ireland, of her hopes for liberty, of her oppression.

"There is nothing more wonderful than the Irishman's devotion to his country. Driven from home he never forgets his sad motherland. In spite of her sorrows and her poverty we love Ireland more than men love the greater empires of the world.

"But you need not fear that this love for Ireland will make Irish-Americans less devoted to America. The more we love Ireland the better citizens we are of our adopted country.

"Multitudes of our race have helped to build up the magnificence of America." Miss Gonne alluded to the English assertion that England has furnished America with the principal part of our population.

She said that statistics prove that this is not true. She read from the letter of J. D. O'Connell published a short time ago in answer to an article by President Eliot, of Harvard University, which contains figures to show that 70 per cent of the immigrants from England are Irishmen.

"Irishmen have learned to hate and to distrust England," she said. "It was said by one of the English statesmen, after the American revolution, that England lost America by the Irish. In our long struggle for everything that is worth having, for even the right to live, we have learned the lesson of distrust. That is why we

oppose the idea of arbitration. It is not arbitration that England wants. She wants no guarantee of peace, but to be able to make war without your interference. She is in constant fear of trouble in Europe. She would lose control of the Suez Canal if she were to fight in Europe, and she would need a free American route to India. She imports 80 per cent of her food supply, and half of her food comes from America. She wishes to prevent the possibility of privateers destroying her commerce if war comes, as her privateers destroyed your commerce once. She wishes to be able to go to Russia, France and Germany and tell them that the great republic of America is behind her. She wants you to back her up in her old world tyranny and oppression.

"The hypocrisy of this movement is so glaring that you will not fail to see it. Everywhere England has been aggressive. During the last sixty years of Victoria's reign there have been thirty-four English wars. They have all been with weak people. She will not fight strong nations. "Why does not England arbitrate the Irish question? She does not really believe in arbitration. She never will except to help herself to somebody's hurt. One of her own statesmen said not long ago in derision: 'We English are a dominant people. It is preposterous to talk to us of arbitration.'

"Today England has agents in this country preaching this doctrine. They come in the name of religion and peace. Their mission has only one object in view, the political one. The English are saying now, 'We are sure of this treaty.' It is the duty of all Americans and of all Irishmen to fight against such a movement. In reciting the story of the struggle of

Ireland for liberty in 1798, Miss Gonne said that, while she did not win, the ideal of liberty was put into the hearts of her people, and that it is as strong now as then.

"Despite the weary degradation of these last dreadful years, the youth and manhood of our country is still determined to be free. This year England celebrated sixty years of successful murder and rapine. Next year we will celebrate a noble struggle for liberty.

"Our population in Ireland has been reduced by one-half in these sixty years. England has decreed that Irishmen shall not live in the land that God gave them. The periodic famines which accompany her rule everywhere and the fight of our people from their own shores has devastated us. If the rule of England continued fifty years longer, there will be none of us left."

Miss Gonne recited at length the tragic story of England's cruelty in Ireland. "And all these horrors go on in times of peace," she said. "To you she preaches the union of hearts!"

"Our remedy must be the same as yours. Nearly every word of your Declaration of Independence might be recited by us."

Miss Gonne spoke of the "splendid isolation" of England and prophesied that the justice might prove to be the pinnacle of her success. She said that England is circulating everywhere the falsehood that Ireland is happy and contented, but that the world does not believe it.

She concluded with the story of the great century of 1898, when Irishmen from all over the world will be going back to their mother country, infused with the hope for her freedom.

BRYAN A NATION'S GUEST.

His Tour Through Mexico One of Triumph.

City of Mexico, Dec. 12.—William J. Bryan is making a triumphal journey through the country, stopping at the principal cities between the frontier and the capital.

At various State capitals the governors have personally greeted him. When he arrives here tomorrow night he will be received at the railway station by Col. Garza, of the President's staff, and taken to his hotel in the President's carriage. Mr. Bryan is regarded as a national guest.

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